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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
Ken NAKAGAWA, et al.) : Examiner: Hoang X. Ngo
Application No.: 10/770,478) : Group Art Unit: 2852
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated May 31, 2005, in the above-identified application. The combined Issue and Publication Fees are due on or before August 31, 2005, and are being paid concurrently herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendments to the application.